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Let us fix our eyes upon Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith... - Hebrews 12:2

My father was a Christian preacher and author of many books. During his life, he met most of the great Christian leaders of his generation.

I remember asking him once, "Dad, of all the Christian leaders you have known, which one of them was the greatest?"

My father grew silent. I could tell that he was thinking deeply, reflecting on all the Christian leaders he had known: famous writers, preachers, evangelists and missionaries.

Finally, he replied: "All of them had flaws."

So often in the church we put our trust in human leaders. We expect them to have all the answers. We expect them to solve every problem. We expect them to save us. And when they fail us, we feel terribly disappointed.

To put our trust in human leaders is a great mistake. We must fix our eyes upon Jesus, and follow him alone. Jesus will never fail us.

Sermon Notes: Follow the Leader

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FATHER'S DAY

WE GATHER

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Peter Larson

Chiming of the Hour (Let us prepare our hearts to worship God)

Prelude Prelude on Brother Jame's Aire arr. Lasky Tom Ferris

\*Call to Worship (Psalm 118) The Rev. Peter Larson

Leader: Open for me the gates of righteousness;
People: I will enter and give thanks to the LORD.
Leader: The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone;
People: The LORD has done this and it is marvelous in our eyes.
Leader: This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
People: The LORD is God, and he has made his light shine upon us.
Leader: You are my God, and I will give you thanks; you are my God, and I will exalt you.
All: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

\*Hymn God of Our Fathers Hymn 419

WE PRAY

Prayer of Confession Skyler Gerald
LORD Jesus, you are the Bread of Life and Living Water, able to satisfy our hunger and thirst. In you, we find grace and forgiveness. In you, we find hope and joy. In you, we find peace and assurance. And yet, we keep turning away from you to follow human leaders. We are impressed by human charm and charisma. We are dazzled by human wisdom and eloquence. We are awed by media stars and celebrities. Even in the church, sometimes, we idolize our leaders and put them on a pedestal. LORD, forgive us. LORD, have mercy on us. By your grace, draw our wandering hearts back to you. By your Spirit, help us to turn our eyes upon Jesus. We pray in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, AMEN.

Assurance of Pardon

\* Response Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus
Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace

Ethiopia Mission Trip Report Taylor McLagan

Prayers for our Fathers Rick McNeely

WE GIVE BACK TO GOD

Prayer of Dedication Nina Dorsch

Offertory Wayne Anderson, Rachael Earley, Megan and Jared Looper
The Lord Bless You and Keep You Rutter

WE HEAR THE WORD

First Scripture Reading Tom Way
1 Samuel 8:1-9 Pew Bible, page 195

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Children's Sermon Ann van der Merwe

Children are Dismissed
Preschool - 2nd grade are dismissed to Children's Church-Room 301

\*Hymn When I Survey the Wondrous Cross Hymn 213

Second Scripture Reading
1 Corinthians 3:1-23 Pew Bible, pages 807-808

Sermon The Rev. Peter Larson
Follow the Leader

WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD

\*Closing Hymn
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Musical notation for the first system of the hymn 'Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation'.

1. Christ is made the sure foun-da - tion, Christ the head and cor - ner - stone,
2. To this tem - ple, where we call you, Come, O Lord of Hosts, to - day!
3. Here be - stow on all your serv - ants What they ask of you to gain:
4. Laud and hon - or to the Fa - ther, Laud and hon - or to the Son,

Musical notation for the second system of the hymn 'Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation'.

Cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious, Bind - ing all the church in one;
With your wont - ed lov - ing - kind - ness Hear your peo - ple as they pray,
What they gain from you for - ev - er With the bless - ed to re - tain,
Laud and hon - or to the Spir - it, Ev - er Three and ev - er One;

Musical notation for the third system of the hymn 'Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation'.

Ho - ly Zi - on's help for - ev - er, And her con - fi - dence a - lone.
And your full - est ben - e - dic - tion Shed with - in its walls al - way.
And here - af - ter in your glo - ry Ev - er - more with you to reign.
One in might, and One in glo - ry, While un - end - ing ag - es run. A - men.

Charge and Benediction The Rev. Peter Larson

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